



# CPEC

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## Access and Equity for All Students: Meeting the Needs of LGBT Students



# Policy Recommendations

- Student Data
- Campus Climate
- Campus Policies
- Professional Development
- Student Support Services



# Student Data

- Provide additional opportunities for students to self-identify on campus forms
- Disaggregate hate crime data by sexual orientation
- Use the UCUES data to develop additional questions and surveys



# Campus Climate

- Institutional commitment to supporting LGBT students
- Safe Spaces and Safe Zones
- Orientation courses



# Campus Policies

- Ban discrimination
- Unisex restrooms
- Protect LGBT student services from budget cuts



# Professional Development

- Train faculty and staff on how to address harassment and the unique needs of LGBT students
- Train public safety officers on what constitutes harassment and hate crimes



# Student Support Services

- LGBT resource centers
- Counseling services
- Career counseling
- Training for residence life assistants
- Training for Greek societies and athletics



# Next Steps